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## SUPPORTING THE UPPER NEUSE RIVER BASIN ASSOCIATION FY2016 FUNDING LEVEL OF \$896,300.00 TO SUPPORT THE RE-EXAMINATION OF FALLS LAKE STAGE 2 GOALS

WHEREAS, the City of Durham and its citizens have been leaders in protecting the environment through wastewater treatment, water quality protection, land use regulation, buffer protection, open space preservation, and stormwater regulation;

WHEREAS, the City of Durham adopted Resolution #9892 in May 2014 to support the UNRBA and needed monitoring for a re-examination of the Falls Lake Nutrient Management Strategy;

WHEREAS, watershed and lake monitoring for this purpose began in August 2014;

WHEREAS, the Falls Lake Nutrient Management Strategy requires a minimum of three years of lake monitoring data to support a re-examination (15A NCAC 02B .0275 (5)(f)(ii));

WHEREAS, the City of Durham supports re-examination of the nutrient management strategy for the Falls Lake watershed that are based on sound science and that address all significant sources of pollution to the Lake in a manner that is equitable, cost-efficient and reasonable;

WHEREAS, the UNRBA Board of Directors has decided to fund the FY2016 monitoring at \$725,000.00;

WHEREAS, the UNRBA Board of Directors has decided to fund the Executive Director and administrative assistant at \$171,300.00 in FY2016;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DURHAM:

Supports a) cooperative funding of the UNRBA at a level of \$896,300.00 and b) an FY2016 contribution by the City of Durham of \$197,028.63 to accomplish the monitoring needed for a reexamination of the Falls Lake Nutrient Management Strategy goals.

This Resolution is effective upon adoption.